

treatment of Spinal injuries as a matter of routine;

(c) whether these facilities are likely to be made available to the Government servants and pensioners in the hospitals of their choice; and

(d) if no reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Only routine treatment is available.

(c) and (d) At present, treatment facilities are available in Government hospitals and private hospitals recognised under the CGHS. It is not possible to make these facilities available to Government servants and pensioners in the hospitals of their choice due to exorbitant rates being charged by some private hospitals.

[Translation]

Reservation Quota at Sasaram Station

3182. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the reservation quota in the passenger trains stopping at Sasaram station and also provide a halt for Deluxe Express there on Mughalsarai-Gaya Grand Chord Rail line;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The existing reservation quotas are adequate to meet the present level of demand.

Modernisation of Sasaram Station

3183. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering for the modernisation and expansion of the Sasaram railway station;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Modernisation and expansion of stations is a continuous process and the same is done as per traffic requirements and relative priorities. Modernisation and expansion of Sasaram will also be taken up when so warranted subject to availability of funds.

[English]

New line from Rishikesh to Karanprayag

3184. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Survey has been conducted to lay a railway line from Rishikesh to Karanprayag (Garhwal);